

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION AT COLUMBUS**

TERRON PARKS,

Case No. 2:20-cv-3229

Plaintiff,

District Judge Michael H. Watson  
Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz

- vs -

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF  
REHABILITATION AND  
CORRECTIONS, et al.,

Defendants.

**ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Court has reviewed the Report and Recommendations of United States Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz (ECF No. 17), to whom this case was referred pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), and noting no objections were filed thereafter, and that the time for filing such objections under Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b) has expired, hereby **ADOPTS** said Report and Recommendations.

Accordingly, the Complaint is dismissed without prejudice. Plaintiff is **DENIED** any requested certificate of appealability, and the Court hereby **CERTIFIES** to the United States Court of Appeals that an appeal would be objectively frivolous and therefore should not be permitted to proceed in forma pauperis.

/s/ Michael H. Watson

**MICHAEL H. WATSON, JUDGE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**